

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

We ran across the following column on "home towns" in Walter Buckel's column in the Lamesa Press-Reporter. It seems appropriate since this is graduation time and we are turning out another crop of youngsters that will be referring to Hamlin as their home town.

"We were thinking the other day about our home town. You know you can't build them. The cleverest architects and the most determined builders in the world never designed or erected a home town.

"And yet the world is full of them, revolves around them, and wouldn't be much of a universe without them.

"They are hard to find. They hide behind streets and buildings and trees and houses, until they look just like ordinary towns.

"You could be looking right at a home town and unless you belonged there or come from there, you'd never know it. That is until you had learned some of the many magical things that make up a home town.

"Home towns are made up of ball teams, of borrowed cups of sugar, of salad suppers, first names and hellos. They are noted for boy scouts and father-son banquets, bicycles in driveways, high school heroes, village beauties, garden clubs, and wall street.

"Home towns have plenty of open spaces where you can find an Indian massacre, quantities of evening breezes, drive-ins, and kite flying.

"Some have a square where during energy shortages or not, hundreds of gallons of gasoline are slowly utilized for entertainment purposes in a never-ending cruise around the home town.

"Home towns are long on lodge meetings, school board sessions, drugstore coffee sessions among the local merchants, and barber shop banter.

"Home towns are a 'cuppa' coffee with the neighbor in the morning. All are characterized by a wealth of opinion, freely given, freely disputed, but never forbidden.

"Home towns are beauty shop talk, small boys whizzing down the summer sidewalks on their bikes, home towns are churches and civic club meetings, they are lit up by the sparkle of tinsel on Christmas trees at the yule season, of Friday night football games.

"Home towns are wary, wonderful places.

"They're happiness, family-style. They are back yard hamburgers, the fellow in the meat market, the price of potatoes, of the latest marriage in town, of people living the good life and doing some dreaming together.

"Home towns are hard to find—unless you know where to look.

"In your heart!"

And the following appeared in Marshall Day's column in the Seminole Sentinel:

"Well, it had to come eventually. Within the next 15 months the country will be swarming with highway department employees erecting foreign signs along the nation's roads.

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"And, while we are not entirely convinced the conversion of the American mile to the European metric is totally bad, we do have some misgivings about it. It scares us to death to think of the many changes that must be made in every industry in doing away with our old inches, yard, miles, pints and quarts.

"Speed limit signs will be the first victim of the five-year program that is expected to cost well over \$100 million.

"During the summer months of next year, the national 55 mph speed limit signs will be replaced by signs reading 88.5 kph. And

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Week End Buddy Poppy Sale Set Here

Mayor Robert Fowler has issued a proclamation urging all citizens of the community to recognize the merits of the Buddy Poppy Sale by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies.

Ladies of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be selling poppies on the streets of Hamlin Friday and Saturday to "honor the dead by helping the living."

The poppies are assembled by disabled veterans and proceeds are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

Raymond Scifres, post commander, said that more than one-half of the profit from the sale remains here if needed in the community.

In the mayor's proclamation, he stated, "I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens."

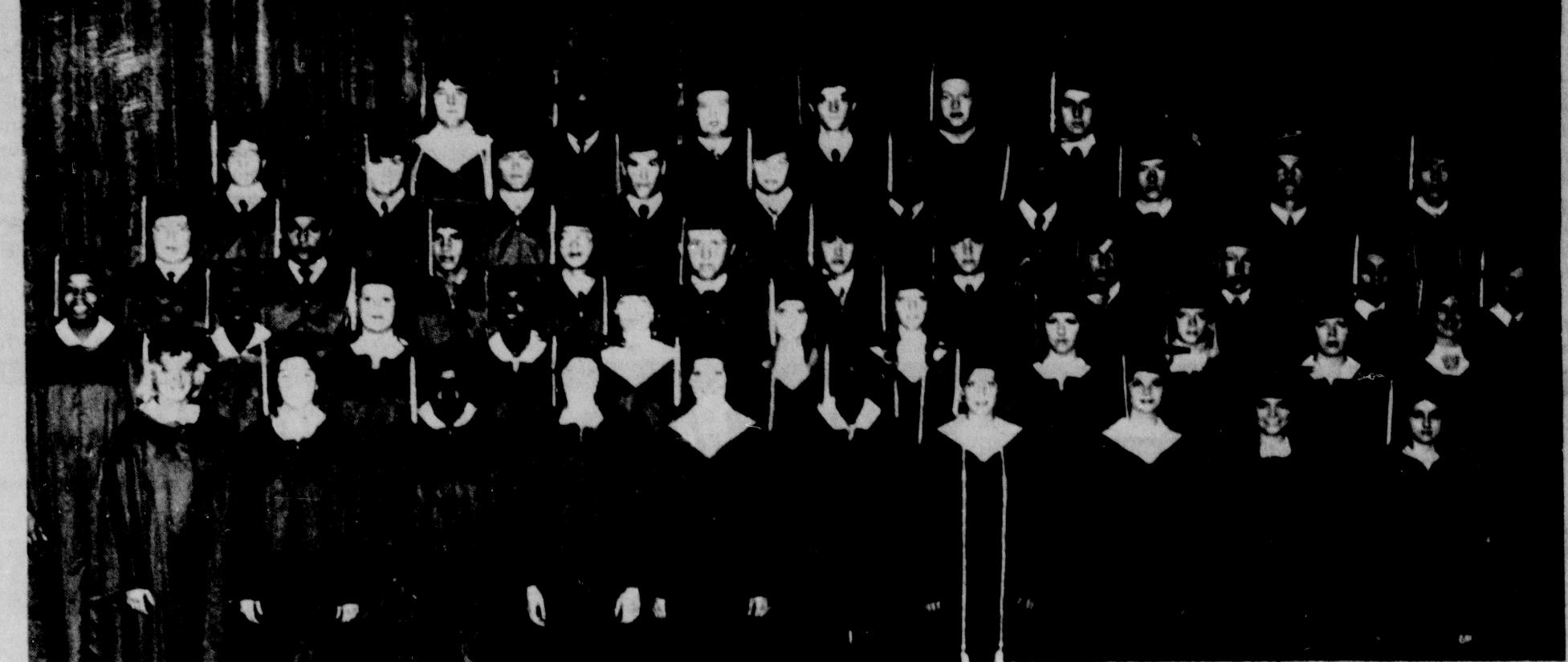
Methodist Church Sets Open House At Parsonage

An open house at the new First United Methodist Church parsonage will be held Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. under the auspices of the church building committee.

The public is invited.

The three-bedroom brick home at 1044 Northwest Fourth was completed in December last year.

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs and Mrs. Parker Kelley are making arrangements for the open house. They are being assisted by other members of the building committee, John C. Bryant, chairman; Bill Rountree and John Ferguson Jr.



SENIORS GRADUATE TUESDAY EVENING—Fifty seniors received diplomas in the first high school graduation to be held in the new Public Schools Auditorium Tuesday evening. Receiving honors as recipients of scholarships were Cheryl Baker, \$100 National Honor Society; Tracy Gregory, \$100

Woman's Literary Club; Kayla Mehaffey, \$200 FFA; Treva Pettit, \$100 Ex-student Association Memorial Scholarship; Denice Haught, scholarship as valedictorian; and Paul Reynolds, scholarship as salutatorian.

BCD Making Plans for August Picnic In Park

Aug. 14 is the tentative date set for the city-wide picnic and play day at Hamlin City Park set at the Friday luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Gary McMillan, BCD president, presided and named a committee to make plans. Larry Butler, chairman, Mrs. Bob Craig, O. H. Weaver Jr. and Ken Prewitt were named to the committee.

The event will be similar to the Bicentennial celebration held July 4, 1976.

Also announced was the June 4 Sidewalk Sale and the summer recreation program to start June 13.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb this week is their granddaughter, Tammie Harris of Canyon. Miss Harris will be married Saturday evening to Darrell Elders, also of Canyon.

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AT SOUTH LAKE—

Annual Girl Scout Day Camp Monday

Fifty-eight people had registered as of Monday of this week for the Hamlin Girl Scout Day Camp planned to start Monday at South Lake. The camp will open at 9 a.m. and close at 3 p.m.

Joining the local Girl Scouts in the Day Camp will be 14 Brownies and their leaders from Aspermont. This is a new program for

Aspermont as they have been in Girl Scouting for about a month.

Any girl who does not have a way to the lake Monday should be at the Scout Hut before 8:30 for a ride.

All girls attending the camp will need to take a sack lunch and an unbreakable cup for drinking. They will also need a sit-upon and duffel bag. They are asked to wear a sun hat, sturdy shoes and socks and may wear shorts but no haiters or sandals.

Lots of fun and games are being planned by the leaders who said that the girls will work on badges, have archery and some art drawing will be taught by Barbara Lakey.

Leaders for the camp have completed the 21 hours of training required by the state to open a day camp. Local leaders spent last Saturday at Camp Booth Oaks as part of this training.

Every girl attending the day camp will receive a patch plus other patches and badges earned during the year. The third grade brownies will receive their wing in a fly-up ceremony on Friday night.

Sidewalk Sale Planned June 4

The first big Sidewalk Sale of the year is being planned for Saturday, June 4, by the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Billed as an area-wide Garage Sale, Hamlin merchants have extended an invitation to all area individuals, groups and organizations to bring their merchandise to town for this big sale.

The Retail Trade Committee sponsors about three Sidewalk Sales each year. This will be the first one this year with another one probably before the start of school and the final one in the fall.

Space for individuals and organizations will be on first come basis.

Lisa Howard, Paul Reynolds Receive Top Band Awards

Lisa Howard and Paul Reynolds were honored Thursday evening during the annual Parade of Music band concert as recipients of special awards.

Miss Howard received the John Philip Sousa award and Reynolds received the Louis Armstrong Jazz award. The awards were presented by

Tim Jones, director, for outstanding achievements and dedication to the band.

Both are spring graduates.

Miss Howard served the band as drum major, president, sweetheart and received the U. S. Marine Award. She took part in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contests and was on the All District Band two years. She was selected for Who's Who in American Bands and played in the Stage Band. She was a state qualifier with her clarinet solo.

Reynolds served as vice president of the band and played in the Stage Band. He was named to Who's Who in Music Among High School Students in America and was named to the All District Band.

McCauley Graduation Exercises Set Friday

Don Williams, assistant director of Region XIV Education Service Center, will be the speaker for the McCauley High School and Junior High School graduation this evening (Thursday), at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Five high school seniors will receive diplomas.

Max Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, is valedictorian and Fonda Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jeffrey, is salutatorian.

Highest ranking junior high school student is Debbie Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Decker. Britt Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey, is second highest ranking.

Willard E. Franklin will give the invocation and Russel Pippin will lead the pledge of allegiance.

Special music will be presented by the high school girls chorus.

Special awards will be presented by Bell.

High School diplomas will be presented by Edd R.



ALL SPORTS AWARDS — Top Hamlin High School boy athletes were recognized here last week during the Annual All-Sports Banquet sponsored by the Pied Piper Booster Club. Receiving the awards were, left to right, Charles Brown, outstanding athlete; Delbert Thompson, football back and basketball; Allen Young, football lineman; and Tommy Maberry, track.



WIN SPORTS AWARDS — Awards were presented to the top girl athletes last week during the Annual All-Sports Banquet held in the high school cafeteria. Winning the awards were, left to right, Starlet Covington, basketball; Tracy Gregory, coaches award; May Ruth Brown, track; and Barbara Hooper, outstanding athlete.



LISA HOWARD AND PAUL REYNOLDS
...receive special band awards

Tennis Classes To Start This Week End

A beginning tennis class will be offered in Hamlin, under the sponsorship of the Hamlin Community Education Program, according to Carlton Taylor, director. The class will cover all phases of play. Persons taking the course must furnish their own equipment. Two classes are scheduled, so that adults and students may be separated. The adult class will begin Friday, May 27, at 7 p.m. It will meet each Friday night from 7-9 p.m. for four weeks. The student class will begin Saturday, May 28 at 8 a.m. It will meet each Saturday from 8-10 a.m. for four weeks. Fee for either class is \$4.00.

Residents of all area towns are invited to participate, according to Taylor. Persons desiring more information should contact Taylor at 576-3624 during school hours or 576-2319 after school hours.

Registration for both adult

Mother Dies In Rotan Hospital, Services Sunday

Funeral was held Sunday in Rotan for Mrs. A. W. Bowen, 63, of Sweetwater, mother of Mrs. Eugene Baker. She died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Fisher County Hospital, after a brief illness. Service was held at the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The Rev. Dan Burrow, pastor of the West Side

Baptist Church in Sweetwater, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Foy Fennell Oct. 21, 1913, in Sugar Grove, Ark., she married A. W. Bowen Nov. 10, 1929, in Hugo, Okla. They moved to Rotan in 1947 and had lived there most of the time since. They had lived in Sweetwater for the past two years. She was a member of the West Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Wanza) Baker of Hamlin, Mrs. Glenn (Anita) Noles of Midland and Mrs. Odie (JoAnn) Cleaver of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Glen Fennell of Honey Grove and Richard Barnett of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. I. D. Barber of Wichita, Kan.; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. LaBaume of Fort Dodge, Iowa, spent Sunday afternoon

with their grandmother, Mrs. C. E. LaBaume and visited new Nazarene Church

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and student classes will be held on Friday night, May 27, in the foyer of the High School from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Persons who have pre-registered may report directly to the tennis courts.

Residents of all area towns are invited to participate, according to Taylor. Persons desiring more information should contact Taylor at 576-3624 during school hours or 576-2319 after school hours.

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Mrs. Dunham Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Rodney Dunham, formerly Tracy Offield of Hamlin, was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening in the Old Glory School Cafeteria.

Guests were served from a table covered with lace over yellow which was centered with an arrangement of multi-colored flowers.

Special guests were the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. Eddie Offield Sr., Mrs. Bill Sikes and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Booth, all of Breckenridge; the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Lena Womington of Aspermont.

Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Jones, Bill Flowers, Carlton Pierce, Bill Baetz, Herman Dugan, Ansel Sawyers, Tim Jennings, Eugene Vahlenkamp, Eldon Lowack, Pete Cochran, Norman Page, Jimmy Gus Anderson, Abe Rash, Eugene McDowell, Luther Meier, Charles Clark, Melton Weaver, W. D. Ellison, C. D. Bond, Jack Harughty, Rex Reynolds, Glen McMillen, Bill Foster, Kenneth Hertel and Miss Angie Moore.

The couple married April 26 at the home of the Rev. James Woods, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Aspermont. They are living in Old Glory.

Lisa Howard Honored Monday With Pizza Party

Mrs. John C. Bryant hosted a Pizza Party Monday evening honoring spring graduate Lisa Howard.

The honoree and guests went to the Pizza Hut in Stamford for a smorgasbord.

Guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. C. L. Howard, and her sister, Mrs. Jaylon Fincannon, of Abilene, DeDe Young, Elisa Kelley, Jan Ford, Melinda Johnson, Tonya Harughty Houghton, Carrie May, Barbara Hooper, Tonya Covington, Janice Cork, Tommie Mayes, Verna Thompson, Kayla Mehaffey and Cheryl Baker. Pam Absher was unable to attend.



NURSE OF THE YEAR—Flossie Ferrell, president, of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, presents Erma Wallace, school nurse here since 1961, a plaque as Nurse of the Year. Present for the presentation was Zelma Perryman, right.

BY LADIES AUXILIARY—

Erma Wallace Honored As 'Nurse of the Year'

Erma Wallace was named Nurse of the Year by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. She was previously honored in 1973 by the Board of Community Development when she was named Woman of the Year. She was also given honorary life membership in the Parent-Teachers Association

Hamlin Art Club Sets Workshop Here Saturday

The Hamlin Art Club will sponsor—Mary Louise Brown, prominent artist of Abilene, in a one-day work shop Saturday, May 28, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Art Studio and Gallery.

She will teach quick sketching, some in still life. Each participant is to bring some article to set up. We will use Sharpie pens, available at the Art Gallery or The Hamlin Herald, according to Mrs. James Blanton, club reporter.

Non club members may participate in this for a fee of \$4.00. The club is still open for membership. Membership now numbers 40 members.

in 1968. In 1969 the PTA yearbook was dedicated to Ms. Wallace.

She was the former Erma Locke and graduated from High School here in 1937. She finished the Stamford School for Vocational Nurses in Stamford in 1957.

She has worked in hospitals in Stamford, Aspermont, Anson, Rotan, Albany, Hamlin and in Abilene in both Hendrick Memorial Hospital and West Texas Medical Center. She is currently relief supervisor at Skyview Living Center in Stamford, a living center for mentally retarded adults.

Mrs. Wallace has two daughters, Charlotte, Mrs. Bob Maketansky; and Christy, Mrs. Ralph Herrick.

Xi Gamma Pi Closing Luncheon Held Saturday

A covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bill Feagan Saturday marked the closing of the club year for Xi Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Pi Sorority. Bridge was played following the meal.

In a brief business session, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, outgoing president, was presented a gravel pin by Mrs. Arlie Cassle.

Incoming officers are Mmes. Jack Willingham, president; Tim Jones, vice president; Arlie Cassle, treasurer; M. L. Smith, secretary; W. T. Johnson, corresponding secretary and Byron Swank, reporter.

Mrs. Mark Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., was a guest. Other members attending were Mmes. Smith, John C. Bryant, C. Weldon Griggs, Gerald Young, Howard Mehaffey, and Willingham.

Meetings will begin in September.

Surprise Breakfast, Swimming Party Honors Graduates

Three graduating seniors were honored with a surprise breakfast and swimming party, Saturday, May 14.

The "Come As You Are" Party started at 7:30 a.m. and the honorees Jan Ford, Elise Kelley and DeDe Young, had to awaken other guests.

They were served breakfast on the patio by the pool at the home of Mrs. John D. Ferguson Jr. Cantaloupe halves filled with fresh fruit were served with orange juice and pancakes. The girls swam after the breakfast.

Guests were Carrie May, Pam Absher, Lisa Howard, Cheryl Baker, Donna Pyron, Elaine Kelley, Kayla Mehaffey, Julie Jeffrey, Linda Marcom, Julie and Laurie Willingham and Claire Ferguson.

Mothers of the honorees, Mrs. Joe E. Ford, Mrs. Parker Kelley and Mrs. Gerald Young, were guests.

Hostesses with Mrs. Ferguson were Mmes. John Poe, Pat Willoughby, and O. H. Weaver Jr.

Annual Art Show Draws Good Crowd Sunday Afternoon

The Second Annual Art Show Sunday at the Hamlin High School Cafetorium was well attended with some 150 registering from Hamlin, Sweetwater, Odessa, Anson, Sylvester, McCauley, Big Spring, Abilene, Merkel, Aspermont, Jayton, Lubbock, Post and Slaton.

The door prize, a water color painting, was won by Mrs. Weldon Rainwater of Anson.

Those exhibiting in the show were Lera Drummond, Ann Brunley, Ella Mae Hayes, Ned Raney, Beuna Reynolds, Jean Jeffrey, Louise Goodgame, Nell Eoff, Margaret Norton, Vencie Walton, Loveta Bruner, Tincy Blanton, Gene Walton, Charlene Bonds, Barbara Lakey, Chic Hewett, Jane Murphree, Osie Young, Debra Holland, Gillie Beard, Anna Cavit of Odessa and Bonnie McDowell of Aspermont.

Also on display was a special table of paintings in memory of Mr. Ray B. Hennington. The late Mr. Hennington had been a very active member of the Art Club.

We extend our appreciation to the townspeople for their support of our efforts, the club members said.

Banana Split Party Honors Local Graduates

A banana split party Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey honoring neighborhood graduates was hosted by Julie Jeffrey and Mrs. Jeffrey.

Honored were Kayla Mehaffey, DeDe Young, Jan Ford and Elise Kelley.

Others attending were Lisa Howard, Pam Absher, Leesa Pharris and Jamie Crowley, Linda Marcom and Cheryl Baker were not able to attend.

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RODGERS-HARGROVE
...wedding set

Debbie Hargrove, Richard Rodgers Set Wedding Date

A Sunday afternoon wedding July 31 has been set for the marriage of Debbie Kay Hargrove and Richard E. Rodgers.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Leon Hargrove of Stamford and Mrs. Alton Clem of Hamlin. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rodgers of Hamlin.

Miss Hargrove will be a spring graduate of Hamlin High School.

Rodgers graduated from Hamlin High School in 1972 and received his BA degree in accounting from Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He is a Certified Public Accountant, employed by James E. Rodgers Company.

The wedding will be at 2 p.m. in the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Piano Students Present Recitals

Mrs. George Werner presented piano students in recitals May 18 and May 22.

Presented in the May 18 5 p.m. recital in the chapel of First Baptist Church were Lynn Chase, Jerry Houghton, Renee Riggs, Danielle Tice, Robbie Higginbottom, Rechel Welch, Jennifer Slaughter, Celia Cowan, Danna Schuette, Greg Weaver, Tonya Turner, Kilana Long,

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Marcie Ferguson. Also Tammy Weaver, Kim Weaver, Michelle Bruner, Susy Speck, Tonya Barrick, Gina Bond, Reeta Crowley, Cindy Carter, Regina Kelly, Paula Prewit, Shanna Reynolds, Tonja Goode, Tracy Goode, Mindy Slaughter, Lea Ann Allen, Bill Absher and Miss Hodges.

Piano and organ pupils appearing in recital Thursday in the church auditorium were: Laura Carter, Deborah Server, Kay Bailey, Araceli Martinez, Debbie Decker, Janie Gardner, Susan Watts, Sharon Ford, Renea McGee, Karen Ponder, Dennis Decker, Tommy Watts, Tony Wright, Teri Weaver and Miriam Martinez.

Those attending were Tommie Mayes, Tonya Covington, Charles Brown, Barbara Hooper, Verna and Delbert Thompson.

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BAND MAJORETTES — Majorettes for the coming year for the Hamlin High School band were elected Saturday evening. Elected were, left to right, Stephanie Hymer, Jamie Jones and Laura Carter. Miss Jones will be the head majorette.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Branscum

Carrie Laverne Branscum, 54, died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Gardens, conducted by McCoy Funeral Home.

She had lived in Hamlin all her life and died at 620 N. W. Ave. F.

Born Oct. 7, 1922 in Hamlin, she was the daughter of Mrs. Robert S. Johnson and the late Mr. Johnson. She attended Hamlin Schools and married Ed Branscum at Hamlin Sept. 13, 1945.

She was a housewife and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, her mother, and three brothers, Ray, Weldon and W. T., all of Hamlin.

Pallbearers were J. E. Miller, Lee Hastings, J. O. Murphree, Holman Jones, Young Bill Maddox and Jerry Farnsworth.

Bell Telephone Business Office Number Changes

Effective today, Hamlin telephone customers should dial 1-451-2552 when they need to reach the telephone business office, according to Southwestern Bell District Manager Sam Ogletree. There is no charge for this call.

Due to an equipment shortage, a previous announcement that the new number had become effective was in error, Ogletree said.

This change will mean customers will reach the Sweetwater business office faster and will allow Southwestern Bell to serve customers more efficiently, according to Ogletree.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lisle are parents of a boy Justin Aaron, 6 lbs. 4 oz. born May 12 at 7:16 p.m. in Stamford Memorial Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lisle Jr. and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Joann Carroll, all of Rule. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J. A. Lisle of Rule and Mrs. Earmal Bevel of Haskell and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Stella Bevel of Donna.

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Evening Worship 6:00

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MISSION

Rev. Felipe Martinez

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY

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Rev. James Whitten

N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTB 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. W. Briggs, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH

OF CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard Marcom

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Valeska Counts

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC

Rev. Frank Nelan

Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Services 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

Rev. George Caffey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY METHODIST

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Leo F. Scott

N. E. Ave. H

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST

Rev. Harold C. Ely

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

219 N.E. Ave. B

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Evang. Service 6:30 p.m.

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NOTICE—JOHN ADAMS PLUMBING SERVICE has a new telephone number (915)-773-2444. Rt. 2 Box 59B, Stamford, Tx.

HAROLD SCOTT of Sayre, Okla. In workshop at the Little Gallery in Stamford June 6-10. Classes, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. \$10.00 deposit required, reservations will close June 1. Phone 773-5451, or come by 107 N. Swenson.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Words are so inadequate when it comes to expressing my appreciation to everyone for the many acts of kindness during my illness and recent surgery. Thank you for the many cards, letters and

words of encouragement, but most of all for your prayers. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. L. B. (Vera) Baker

Lost and Found

FOUND—young male dog, 9 miles west of Hamlin on Rotan Highway. Looks like Keeshound, phone 576-3340.

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Classified deadline is 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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Five to Graduate At McCaulley

Five students who will be receiving diplomas tonight at McCaulley High School have made plans for the future which include three going to work and two going to a school or college.

Three of the students entered McCaulley school in the first grade. The class is made up of three boys and two girls.

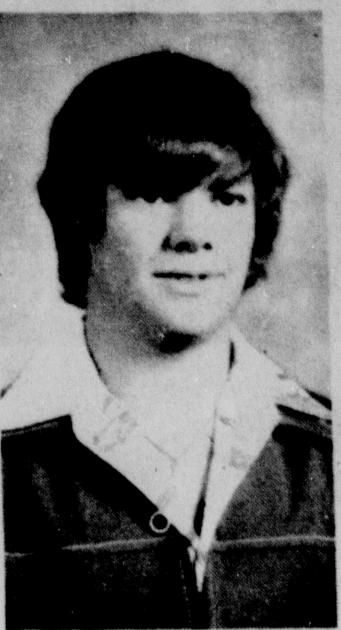
Information furnished by each student was used to write stories about their activities and plans.

(Picture not available)

Debra Holden Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holden, was born July 26, 1959, in Hamlin. She moved to McCaulley in 1976 and entered school here in the twelfth grade. She is a housewife.

Her hobbies are swimming, tennis, and horseback riding.

Fonda Gail Jeffrey, salutatorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey, was born Feb. 13, 1959, in Hamlin. She plans to enter Texas State Technical Institute in the fall to study to become a dental assistant.



She was a member of 4-H Club, Eagle Den, two years; annual staff, two years; one act play, two years.

She participated in basketball, 9-12; track, three years; volleyball, one year; and tennis, one year. She made honorable mention all-district, 12.

Honors include all-tourney award, Miss MHS, class favorite, 9-12; most friendly, 11; Distinguished American High Student, two years; Harvest Princess, 11; cheerleader, 9-12; most attractive, 10; best all-around, 10; Harvest Queen, two years; FFA Sweetheart, two years; most likely to succeed, class officer 9-12; and most popular, one year.

Fonda's hobbies are water skiing, horseback riding, cooking, fishing, camping and swimming.

Freddie Max Kemp, valedictorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, was born Feb. 2, 1959, in Hamlin. He plans to enter West Texas State University in the fall to major in agri-business.

He was a member of FFA.



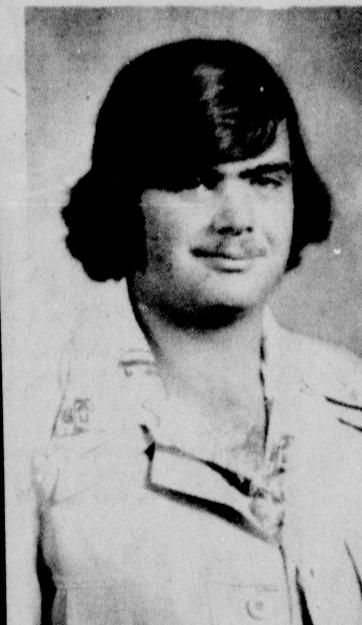
Joseph Riley Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Spalding, was born Jan. 16, 1958, in Hamlin.

He plans to be a dozer operator after graduation.

He was a member of Eagle Den, two years; annual staff, business manager; class officer, three years; FFA, three years.

Honors include Mr. MHS; Harvest King, 10, 11; UIL one-act play, two years; junior and senior play; junior class favorite; junior court and crown bearer; class secretary, 11; FFA, treasurer, 10.

Fishing, hunting, swimming and tennis are listed as hobbies.



Clinton Gene Wheat, son of Brenda Kell and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove, was born Jan. 20, 1959, in Hamlin and entered McCaulley schools in the tenth grade.

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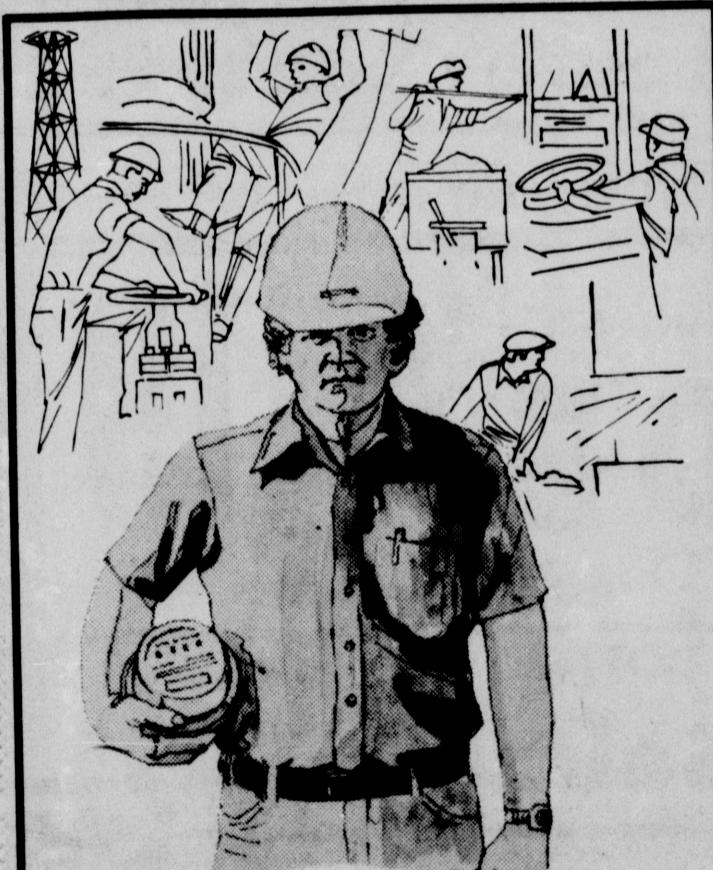
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Hobbies are hunting and fishing.

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More than half the cranberries grown in the U.S. come from Massachusetts, around Cape Cod.

Central Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Set

Vacation Bible School at Central Baptist Church will be held May 30 through June 3. Classes daily will be from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Each person is to bring a sack lunch every day. Desserts and drinks will be furnished by the church.

Monday, dessert will be cupcakes; Tuesday, home-

made ice cream; Wednesday, homemade cookies; Thursday, popcorn balls.

Commencement for Bible school will be Sunday, June 5, at 7 p.m. Following the program, homemade ice cream will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

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CHUCK ROAST 79c/lb.
ROAST 89c/pound

HICKORY SMOKED FULLY COOKED
HAMS 78c
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"WATER ADDED"

PET RITZ ASS'D. FLAVORS
CREAM PIES 39c
14OZ. SIZE

VINYL TOTE BAGS
REG. 59c
Each 38c

SCOTT BIG ROLL
Towels 59c

A.F. BRAND
CANNED HAM ... 3 lb. 439

SILVER SPUR
RINDLESS SLAB
SLICED BACON
...lb. 99c

NORMEL VIENNA
SAUSAGE
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49oz. BOX * GIANT SIZE
TIDE 19c
DETERGENT

ARROW
CHARCOAL 10LB. BAG
BRIQUETS 79c

DELTA 32 oz.
SUMMER DILL
PICKLES ... 59c

Gold Medal
FLOUR
5 lb. bag 59c

25 COUNT BOTTLE
Alka Seltzer 69c

REG. OR MINT
TOOTHPASTE
CREST 89c

FRESH
Cucumbers 19c
POUND
YELLOW
ONIONS 19c
POUND
FRESH
Pineapple EACH 59c

FLORIDA
VINE RIPE
Tomatoes 29c
POUND

SHURFINE
1lb. CAN
Coffee 2.99

LIPTON INSTANT
TEA 1.49
3 OZ. JAR